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**Advisory Action**  
**Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief**

**Application No.**

10/553,472

**Applicant(s)**

POASEVARA, CLAUDE

**Examiner**

JACK WANG

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THE REPLY FILED 15 May 2009 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.

1. ☒ The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the same day as filing a Notice of Appeal. To avoid abandonment of this application, applicant must timely file one of the following replies: (1) an amendment, affidavit, or other evidence, which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31; or (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The reply must be filed within one of the following time periods:

- a) ☒ The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of the final rejection.  
b) ☐ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.  
Examiner Note: If box 1 is checked, check either box (a) or (b). ONLY CHECK BOX (b) WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

2. ☐ The Notice of Appeal was filed on \_\_\_\_\_. A brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 must be filed within two months of the date of filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal. Since a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(a).

**AMENDMENTS**

3. ☒ The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because:  
(a) ☒ They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);  
(b) ☐ They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below);  
(c) ☐ They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or  
(d) ☐ They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: See Continuation Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).

4. ☐ The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. See attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (PTOL-324).  
5. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): \_\_\_\_\_.  
6. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).  
7. ☒ For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) ☒ will not be entered, or b) ☐ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.  
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:  
Claim(s) allowed: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Claim(s) objected to: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Claim(s) rejected: 58-84.  
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: \_\_\_\_\_.

**AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE**

8. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, but before or on the date of filing a Notice of Appeal will not be entered because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the affidavit or other evidence is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).  
9. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing a Notice of Appeal, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to overcome all rejections under appeal and/or appellant fails to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 41.33(d)(1).  
10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached.

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER**

11. ☒ The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: See Continuation Sheet.  
12. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s). (PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_\_.  
13. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

/Daniel Wu/  
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Continuation of 3. NOTE: the newly added limitation of a plurality of fixed antennae each associated with a receiver module among said plurality of receiver modules, which was not disclosed in previous examined claims. Therefore, this limitation is considered new issue which requires further consideration and/or search.

Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: Applicant argues that the Lin reference does not disclose an electromagnetic coupling between the transmission means 19 and receiving means 11. As described in the Fig. 1, the RFID Reader 40 reads the signal transmitted from Transmitter 19 and pass it to Transmitter Antenna 22 and electromagnetic transmitted to Receiving Antenna 11, then completed the signal transmission loop. Furthermore, Applicant argues that the Lin reference makes no teaching of a selector, either as a frequency selector 12 or as a transmission switch 70. The Examiner respectfully disagrees. As described in [0026] "specifying the carrier frequency for that class of object and the unique identifier for the object being sought. Generator 20 produces the desired R.F. signals, and these signals are sequentially connected to the transmitter coils of each storage compartment. FIG. 5 illustrates one arrangement for providing this sequential connection". Therefore, each corresponding storage compartment 50 are corresponding to various different RF signal, and transmission switch 70 is controlling the reading the various signals from each antennae (19-1-19-5) within the system and Fig. 5 clearly show the 72a-72n are commonly connect to Output 21 based on selection, then coupled to common Transmitter Antenna 22 shown in Fig. 1, which meets the limitation claimed by Applicant as a common secondary fixed antenna. Applicant also argues that the Lin reference fails to disclose means for selectively electrically connecting one antenna 11 among the plurality of fixed antennae 19-1 to 19-5, to common fixed antenna 19. As described in Fig. 1, the Receiving Antenna 11 is electrically connected to Antenna 19 through component 12-17. Regarding claims 72-74, The Examiner included the Goto reference to teach the deficiency provided by Lin reference. During the Patent Examination, the claims must given their broadest reasonable interpretation as stated in MPEP 2111, and In response to applicant's argument that there is no suggestion to combine the references, the examiner recognizes that obviousness can only be established by combining or modifying the teachings of the prior art to produce the claimed invention where there is some teaching, suggestion, or motivation to do so found either in the references themselves or in the knowledge generally available to one of ordinary skill in the art. See *In re Fine*, 837 F.2d 1071, 5 USPQ2d 1596 (Fed. Cir. 1988) and *In re Jones*, 958 F.2d 347, 21 USPQ2d 1941 (Fed. Cir. 1992). In this case, In the same field of endeavor, Goto teaches the structure which combined with Lin reference to yield same function as claimed by Applicant..